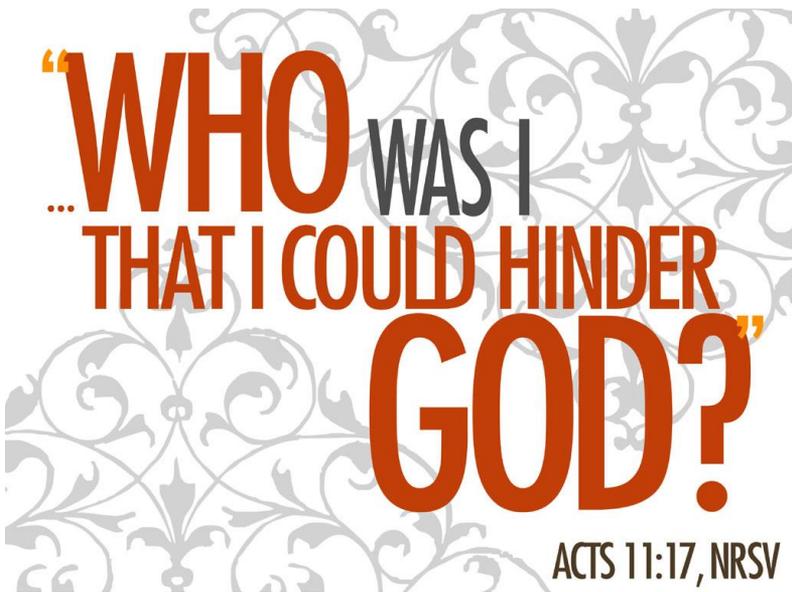


# **EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**Mission Statement:**

*Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others*



**thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.  
To you, our Beginning and our End, our  
Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and  
thanksgiving, now and forever. Amen.**

Gathering

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

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Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Canticle of Praise

*“This is the Feast”*

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Prayer of The Day

L: O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our  
actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most  
excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit,  
we may know goodness and peace, through your  
Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

\*Please be seated.

Anthem *“Footprints in the Sand”* Emanuel Choir (10:30)

First Lesson

Acts 11:1-18

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea  
heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God.

<sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised  
believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, “Why did you go to  
uncircumcised men and eat with them?” <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began  
to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>“I was in the  
city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There

was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Second Lesson                  Revelation 21:1-6

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned

for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” <sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Sermon

Cindy Rinker

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

The Holy Gospel  
Gospel Acclamation

John 13:31-35  
*“Alleluia”*

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 13<sup>h</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I

said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

\*Please be seated.

Sermon “*Creating a New Tradition*” Parish Deacon Ann  
Acts 11:1-18

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn “*What God Ordained Is Good Indeed*” #776

### Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for**

**the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

L: God, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

\*Please be seated.

Offering music

\*There will be no offering collected by the passing of collection plates. Please either place your offering in the boxes at each entry/exit point or continue to give as you have been, by mail, your bank's online bill pay, or our new online giving tool.

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

\*Please be seated

Holy Communion Distribution

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Prayer after Communion

## Benediction

L: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,  
‡ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending “*Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak*” #676

## Dismissal

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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